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**Applicants** 

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Docket No.

249768005US3

Date

September 17, 2001

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# RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 28, 2001, please find enclosed a Declaration, Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3), and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts for the above-identified application.

Also enclosed is a Transmittal of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-13).

Please find enclosed a Petition for an Extension of Time, extending the time for response from August 28, 2001 to September 28, 2001.

The fees have been calculated as follows:

Basic Fee	\$ 710.00
Total Claims (20, 0 extra)	0
Independent Claims (9, 6 extra)	480.00
Missing Parts Surcharge	130.00
Total	\$ 1320.00
Extension-of-Time Fee	110.00
TOTAL	\$ 1430.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fees of \$1430.00, and any additional filing fees or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Enclosures**:

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Copy of this Response

Declaration

Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3)

Transmittal of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-13)

Petition for Extension of Time (+ 2 copies)

Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts

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### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

#### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$480.
  - \$480 for 6 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1320.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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## A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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